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A. S. ANTON,
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PUBLIC LECTURE.

THE Reverend E. J. HARDY, author
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ried,' has kindly consented to deliver a
lecture at the City Hall on FRIDAY, the
20th of March, 1903, at 5.15 p.m. on
MARRIAGE.
H. E. Sir William Gascoigne, K.C.M.G.,
will take the chair.
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H. E. POLLACK,
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Storm in England.

Calcutta, February 28.—A special cable to the Englishman reports that a bad gale is raging in the provinces. Holyhead Church has been blown down and the Menai suspension bridge is in danger and traffic over it has been stopped. Many buildings collapsed and some lives were lost.

The 'Ragging' Incident.

London, March 2.—Mr Leveson-Gower, who resigned the Grenadiers because he was 'ragged', has refused reinstatement in another battalion.

British Army Manoeuvres

March 1.—The War Office announces that General Officers Commanding have been granted special arms for training at the year's manoeuvres. The troops will draw arms mainly from the first and second Army Corps and the manoeuvres will be held in September next over an area comprising Oxfordshire, Hampshire, Berkshire and Northern Wiltshire.

A Gift to Menelik.

Calcutta, February 26.—Orders have been issued for the despatch from Calcutta to Aden, of a well-trained elephant with howdah and trappings as a present from the Home Government to Menelik of Abyssinia.

Prince of Wales to Visit India.

Allahabad, March 3.—I understand that if the Prince of Wales visits India, according to the programme provisionally sanctioned by the King-Emperor, his Royal Highness will probably arrive in Bombay early next December but definite dates have yet to be fixed.

American Enterprise in India.

Calcutta, February 27.—The Englishman bears that American enterprise having captured the cigarette trade in the bazaars of India, is now turning its attention towards drugs and that an American Company is seriously thinking of establishing a factory in India for making up the medical roots and herbs which are so readily procurable in this country.

ARMY NEWS.

London, March 2.—Mr Brodrick, speaking in the House, said forty-four Volunteer batteries had been or were being reformed with modern 47 guns. Sixty-six regular and Horse Field batteries had been created since January, 1899.

Lord George Hamilton said that the question of increased pay to the British soldier in India had not yet been presented for arbitration by Lord Alverstone. The charges whereto arbitration refers will only come into course of payment in April 1904.

High Society.

An amazing trial relating to the custody of a child is proceeding in the courts. The petitioner is Mr Christian Frederick Gordon and the respondent is Lady Gordon. Beforehand after marriage, the petitioner, Lady, was the mistress of her husband's cousin, Lord Granville Gordon, whom she had married since her divorce from the petitioner. They aver that the petitioner was privy to their relations, and that the child is theirs. This the petitioner denies. The King has cancelled Lady Gordon's presentation at Court.

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SHIENWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

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By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK,
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Sanitary Board Room,
14th February, 1903. 502

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N. B.—It may possibly happen that one or both of the vertical lights on one yard or the top of the temporary light-vessel may be obscured by her own mast to a vessel that is approaching her when she is swinging across the channel.

T. J. ELDREDGE,
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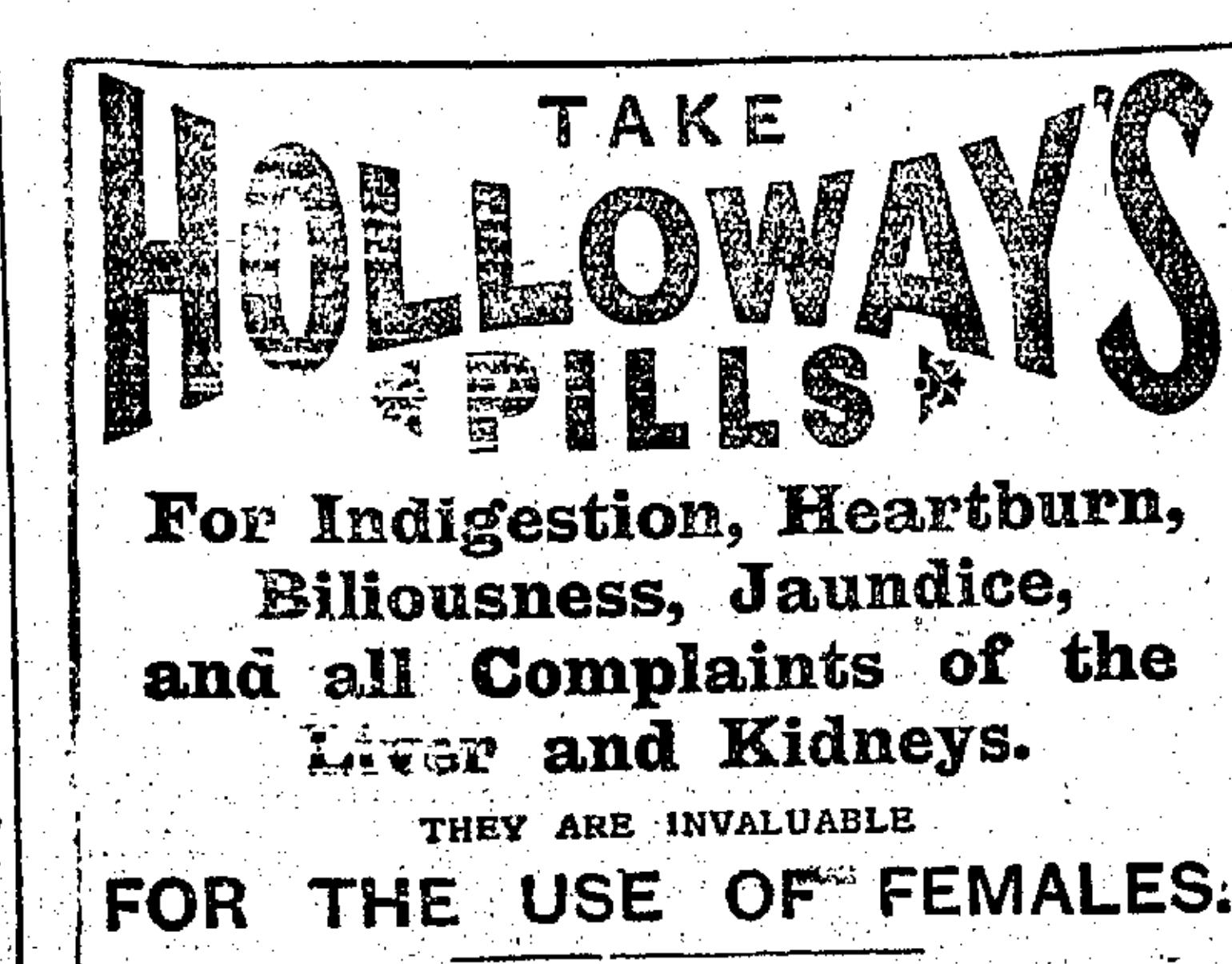


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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**Miscellaneous.**Goods per *Hokki* not cleared on this date subject to rent.**General Memoranda.**

Thursday, March 19.—

Goods per *Sudney* unclaimed after Noon on this date subject to rent and landing charges.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Bowring Club, at Club Premises.

Friday, March 20.—

Goods per *Chien* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

6.15 p.m.—Public Lecture by Rev. E. J. Hardy at the City Hall.

Saturday, March 21.—

Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., No. 4, Belios Terrace.

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Thursday, March 26.—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 2, Elliot Crescent, Robinson Road.

Tuesday, March 31.—

6.15 p.m.—Annual Oxford and Cambridge Dinner in the Hongkong Hotel.

Thursday, April 1.—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Boring Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL**Billiard Balls.**

The new crystalline billiard balls are being now fired in Singapore. They are said to be as good, at least, as bonzoline, but also to be considerably cheaper.

Sir Even Cameron.

Sir Even and Lady Cameron have been to Egypt. The health of Lady Cameron has not been very satisfactory of late, and though there was nothing very pronounced, her medical adviser considers the voyage to Egypt and a stay there of a couple of months would be beneficial. Sir Even himself was expected back in London about the end of last month.

The Chinese Cup.Sir Thomas Lipton has placed the order for the sailcloth for the *Shamrock*'s sail with a Dundee manufacturer. On previous occasions the sails were made in Belfast. The sails will be of specially fine fabric, giving great strength, and will be of slightly yellow colour. Ratsay will design them, and the builders are confident that *Shamrock III.* will be complete for launching by the first week in April.**Chinese Telegraph Service.**The N.C. Daily News reports that the new Vice-Director-General of Chinese Telegraphs, H. E. W. Ch'ung-hsi, former Provincial Treasurer of Chihli, arrived at Shanghai from Tientsin by the *Hsing-yi*, and is at present staying at the residence of the late Huchow silk merchant, Mr Wong Ch'ing-ching, North Ch'ing-ching Road, Shanghai; he is to be his Excellency's headquarters, and it is rumoured that one of his chief duties is to investigate Sining Kung-pao's finances in respect of the Telegraph Administration.**The Siberian Route Home.**The N.C. Daily News of the 12th inst., says:—Beyond question the two finest local steamers running in these waters are the C. E. R. S. *Mongolia*, of 1627 tons net register, Captain Podalka, which is now running weekly between Shanghai and Dalny in connection with the *train de luxe* from Dalny to Moscow, and her sister-ship the *Manduria*, which runs between N. E. Asia and Dalny. The same paper, dated the 11th inst., says:—The steamer *Mongolia*, of the Chinese Eastern Railway Co., S. S. *Seang-tung* Steamship Service, has just left the *train de luxe* from Dalny to Shanghai in 34 hours from the time of leaving the former port to the mooring of the steamer at her buoy in this river. She will leave in future every Thursday from Shanghai, and will connect at Dalny with the *train de luxe* for Europe, and from this week the trip can be regularly made every week in 21 days from Shanghai to Paris. In about three months' time there will be two *trains de luxe* a week, and it will not be long before this becomes the favourite route to and from Europe for all who have time in a consideration or who do not thoroughly enjoy a long sea voyage.**Seamen's Institute, Kowloon.**A meeting to take leave of the Rev. J. H. France, M.A., Senior Chaplain, St. Peter's Church, West Point, on his departure from the Colony on leave, was held in the Seamen's Institute, Kowloon, on Friday evening last. As the Hall is not a large one, it was found necessary to limit the invitations to the accustomed worshippers at St. Peter's Church and a few outside friends who had been brought into special close relations with Mr France during his stay in Hongkong. By the kindness of a number of ladies, the room was most tastefully decorated and arranged so that it was hardly possible to recognise the Hall, so complete was the transformation. Musical items &c., were contributed by Miss Eyre, Miss Parker, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Brownie, Mr. H. Wynne, Rev. T. Wright, and other friends, who sang two gales entitled the 'Carnival' and 'Village Musicians.' Light refreshments having been handed round, the Rev. T. Wright, Junior Chaplain, read a letter from the Bishop of the Diocese expressing his extreme regret at being unable to be present, and Mr Wright then introduced Mr. G. Piercy, who, as the 'Father' of St. Peter's Congregation, had been deputed to express the good wishes of the members that Mr France might have a happy holiday and a safe return. In doing so, he reviewed the history of St. Peter's Church during the last twenty years, and concluded by requesting Mr France's acceptance of a silver casket containing twenty coins in a tangible expression of the esteem in which he is held. The presentation came as a complete surprise to Mr France, who replied in very feeling terms. Mr France left for London on the P. & O. steamer *Valetta*. In the interim, the full charge of the work devolves on Rev. T. Wright, to whom communications may be addressed either at St. Peter's Church, West Point, or the Kowloon Institute.—Contributed.**TO PREVENT GROUP,**

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.**Notes by the Way.**

Pollard's Lilliputians made a hit with 'Dorothy' in Manila.

There were 275 European and 79 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 72 European and 2,085 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 15th March.

Mutiny at Sea.

'He who bath drunk Meinam water returns to drink of it again,' says a Siamese proverb, the truth of which is occasionally falsified by the death of the consumer from the consequences of the internal application of that liquid.

The Chinese Cup.A case will be heard at the Magistracy, to-morrow, in which fourteen of the crew of the *Kirkudbrightshire* are charged with mutiny, whilst the craft was at sea. Mr H. N. Ferrers is defending.**Legal Arrangements.**

We hear that His Honour Sir William Goodman, Chief Justice, is going to Japan on two months' holiday. During his absence, we understand that Sir H. S. Borwick, Attorney General, will act as Chief Justice, and that Mr E. H. Shriv, K.C., has consented to act as Attorney General.

Licence to Trade.

At a meeting of Justices of the Peace, held this afternoon, at the Magistracy, the licence of the Waverley Hotel was transferred from Letitia Pyle to Agnes Peter. Mr F. A. Hazelton presided and the other justices present were Messrs J. H. Kemp, C. A. D. Mcbourne, and R. H. A. Craig.

TELEGRAMS.

[MANILA CABLENEWS SERVICE]

ROTHSCHILD DYING.

NEW-YORK, March 11.

Baron Nathan Moyer Rothschild, one of the richest men in the world, is dying at Naples. His condition is hopeless, but several of the best physicians in the world are working with him.

[Nathan Moyer Rothschild, Baron of England and of Austria, grandson of the firm of the Rothschilds, is 62 years old. He is a citizen of Great Britain and Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire.]

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

The fighting in Macedonia continues and grows more serious every day. It is estimated that there are not less than twenty thousand insurgents in the field, and the people of the Balkan Turkish provinces are flocking to their standard every day. Clash between the troops are of daily occurrence and yesterday two large forces met. A heavy battle was fought, and the insurgents finally retreated before the superior discipline of the Turkish troops.

The insurgents are well armed, having prepared for the struggle beforehand, but they lack discipline. There is division among them, some wishing to accept the reforms which Turkey has promised Russia and Austria to make in the Balkans, but the larger party refuses to accept any assurances, and are openly fighting for independence.

The movement of Russian and Austrian troops into the Balkans will probably begin in a few days.

THE VATICAN AND PHILIP-PINE FRIAR LANDS.

Dispatches from Rome indicate that the Vatican is gravely alarmed about the situation in the Philippines with regard to the religious war which is now on. It is stated that the reports received from the representatives of the Holy See in the Philippines are very pessimistic and take a despairing view of the situation. These reports are said to contain an appeal for concessions which will hold the people to the old church.

A despatch from Rome states that, in accordance with these appeals, the Vatican has instructed the Apostolic Delegate in the Philippines to use the utmost liberality in his dealing with the people; to consider their views with regard to the removal of the Spanish friars, and whenever it appears that the people of a town desire them to leave, let him withdraw them. Moreover, it is directed that in the settlement of the land question, wherever the titles of the orders are faulty, no attempt be made to defend such titles, but that restitution be made to the lawful owners.

The same despatch states that the Pope feels that his days are numbered, and is very solicitous that he should live to see the completion of the negotiations between his representative and the Civil Governor of the Philippines.

PLAQUE IN MEXICO.

The spread of the bubonic plague in Mexico is terrible and rapid. Thousands are dying daily, and the authorities are powerless. Although worst on the south-west coast, the disease is general all over the country, and it is entirely quarantined against the outside world. Along the Rio Grande, a most rigid quarantine continues, the citizens of Texas quarantining all the length of the river by volunteer companies armed with shotguns and rifles. Several persons who have attempted to ship across have been shot.

The Dallas Company.

Mr Dallas and his Musical Comedy Company went on to Colombo from Rangoon. The present Company is undoubtedly one of the strongest that has ever visited the East (says the *Times of Ceylon*). It consists of thirty artists. Mr Henry Ballat of course is at the head of affairs and Mr Percival Knight, well-known here, shares with him the principal comedian part. Mr Knox Orde, the leading baritone, whose first season with the Company it is, came out to the East at the same time as Mr Rees, who very successfully takes the part of the Emperor in the "Chinese Honeymoon." There are also amongst the thirteen gentlemen Messrs. Mayo, Riley and Ingles. But place our dame, Miss Nellie Curtis is the leading lady and is said to have scored an immense success as "Fifi" (Louis Dresser's part) in the "Chinese Honeymoon." Miss Lily Cavenagh, who made a name for herself in South Africa and has acted extensively in provincial companies at home, possesses an excellent soprano voice, and takes the young lover's part in the Chinese Honeymoon. Other ladies who have not acted here before are Miss Violet Frampton, Miss Grace Ray, Miss Grace Desmond, Miss Vera Haweck, and Miss Carry Roberts; while the Company still retains the services of such old favourites as Miss Isabel Vernon, Miss Daisy Albert, Miss Bertha Hunter, Miss Kate Overton, Miss Ella Featherstone and Miss Eva Carlotta. Miss Carry Roberts is the principal dancer and a very pretty girl. Miss Dallas, we are sorry to hear, has not been at all well of late. She was seriously ill from pleurisy whilst at Calcutta; but is now very much better and may possibly play in Colombo.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, March 16.

THE BUND.

It now seems that the bund that was commenced when H.E. Chang Chih-tung was Viceroy here is to be pushed to completion. The course has already been surveyed, and work has been commenced. I understand that the intention is to have it run continuously from the extreme eastern suburbs, i.e. about one mile east of the present end of the bund, all the way to Wong Sha in the Western part of the city.

There are numerous difficulties to overcome; the bund will have to be quite crooked in some portions, and some property holders will doubtless object, but such a thoroughfare will be of immense value to the city if it is properly controlled. We shall hope that the newly-organized police force will see to this.

A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Another progressive move of Prefect Kung seems about to materialize. Already proclamations are out giving notice of the establishment of a Technical Institute in Canton. Various trades are to be taught by competent instructors. Temporary quarters have been secured near the little north gate; but a site has been purchased near the White Cloud Hills, and a commodious building, adapted to the requirements of the Institute, is to be erected at an early day. As I went through the streets on Saturday, I saw groups of interested men reading the proclamation. The details of organization have not yet been decided upon.

LUZON SUGAR COMPANY, LTD.

The ordinary meeting of shareholders of this company was held, at eleven in the forenoon, to-day, the Hon. C. W. Dickson presiding. There were also present:—Messrs. J. H. Lewis, (Consulting Committee), R. C. Wilcox, E. A. Barlow, K. M. Ross, H. E. R. Hunter, P. Potts, Ho Fook, Chao Leep Chee, and Lo Cheung Siu.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days, we will, with your permission, follow the usual course, and take them as read. From what passed at the last annual meeting of Shareholders you are aware that the chances of resuming work at Malabon were then remote for reasons which were fully explained by the chairman and which it is scarcely necessary for me to repeat. The position did not improve during the year under review, and the Refinery has performed remained silent ever since our last meeting. So long as the important question of the Tariff between the United States and the Philippines remains unsettled, as is at present the case, we could further patience on the part of the shareholders, because although immediate prosperity for the Company will not necessarily follow, the position might be materially altered, as to largely increase the value of our property. If on the other hand no substantial relief in the way of duties is obtained, it will doubtless be expedient to take the sense of the shareholders as to the course to be then pursued. I know of nothing that I can safely add to those remarks except to say that expenses are being kept down consistent with due care of the machinery and buildings, which are in good order. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to answer any question bearing upon them.

There being no question, the Chairman moved and Mr Barlow seconded the adoption of the report.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr P. Potts, Mr J. H. Lewis was re-elected to the Consulting Committee, and Messrs. A. G. Wilcox and W. H. Potts were re-elected to fill the vacancies created by the absence from the Colony of Hon. C. S. Sy.

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The Chairman said that concluded the business of the meeting.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 17th at 11.30 a.m. The barometer has risen over Japan and the China coast. Pressure is high over N. China and Manchuria, and relatively low to the S. of Japan, and over the N. part of the China S.A.

Gradually rather steep with strong winds along the China coast, slight with moderate pressure over the N. part of the China S.A.

Forces—strong N.E. winds; dull, rainy.

The Plague Bolt.

Over here I plague was reported to-day, that of a native, who was found dead at Yaumati.

During the week ended 7th inst., 233 deaths were registered at Singapore, giving the death-rate of 61.63. Of these 48 were due to fever, 36 to debility and age and 20 to phthisis.

Opium Quotations.

Hongkong, March 17, 1903.

New Patent, cash 1110
Old Patent, cash 1090
New Bonicas, cash 1020/1030
Allowance, Taels 1100
Last Year, 1050/1060
Allowance Taels 1050
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CHINA SUGAR COMPANY, LTD.

Canton, March 16.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, & Co., at noon, to-day. Hon. C. W. Dickson presided, and there were also present:—Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C. M. G., Messrs. D. M. Moses, R. C. Wilcox, and A. G. Wood, (Committee); H. M. Ross, E. C. Emmett, J. R. Michael, W. A. Crickshank, George Murray Bain, A. Bain, B. T. Wright, P. G. Ross, Captain G. C. Anderson, C. H. Ross, Ho Fook, Chao Leep Chee, Lo Cheung Siu, and Wong Lung Hing.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the reports and accounts have been circulated for some time, you will, I presume, be prepared to take them as read. It is matter of much regret to the general agents and consulting committee that the year's working should be attended with such an unfortunate result, but having regard to the altogether exceptional conditions which prevailed it will, I venture to think, be no surprise to those of you who have followed the movements of the sugar industry during that period. Reference has frequently been made from this chair to the necessity of purchasing sugar from Raw Sugar well ahead of our need, and at last annual meeting it was indicated to you that the purchases effected in the autumn of 1901 to meet our requirements during the following year showed a considerable depreciation in value. When I mention that in August, 1901, the price of Raw Beet Sugar was in the neighbourhood of 8/- per cwt. and that in July, 1902, it was quoted at 5/-10/-, a fall of 2/1 per cwt. or say 2/0 per picul, you will appreciate the extent of the depreciation.

When closing accounts for 1901, outstanding shipments of a value of close upon four millions of dollars were taken over upon a basis which it was calculated would, on prices then current, yield a profit sufficient to neutralise the high cost of our Raw Sugar commitments. Unfortunately this expectation was not realised. Not only did Beet unexpectedly fall another 10 per cent., but Eastern markets

were made the dumping ground for large quantities of this bounty-fed sugar, with the result that they utterly collapsed, and instead of making the handsome profits anticipated we had much difficulty in disposing of the surplus. Silver coinages will further restrict the area of circulation of Mexican dollars in the Far East. Intelligent Mexicans consider it only a question of a few years when they may have to close their mints to foreign coinage, simply because the foreign demand for Mexican dollars is falling off so much. Every year a smaller proportion of their Silver is exported in coin and a larger proportion uncirculated. The American capitalists, financiers, rail-builders, and colonists of every kind who overrun Mexico are already clamouring for a uniform dollar. Probably they were the real authors of the present Revolt, to which he so promptly responded. The Mexican issue may not, therefore, be so remote as many critics have assumed. But China, the last and greatest of the four countries in currency trouble, has the most uphill task of all. She has everything to do from the beginning; a Silver coinage of her own to create, and all sorts of foreign Silver to adjust to. Her so-called memorial to the United States Government will probably turn out to be only a variation of her recent appeal to the Powers for a relaxation of the Gold Clause in the Indemnity Treaty. This, however, can be arranged between the Powers with the aid of the American and European Powers, to which he so promptly responded. The Mexican issue may not, therefore, be so remote as many critics have assumed. But China, the last and greatest of the four countries in currency trouble, has the most uphill task of all. She has everything to do from the beginning; a Silver coinage of her own to create, and all sorts of foreign Silver to adjust to. Her so-called memorial to the United States Government will probably turn out to be only a variation of her recent appeal to the Powers for a relaxation of the Gold Clause in the Indemnity Treaty. This, however, can be arranged between the Powers with the aid of the American and European Powers, to which he so promptly responded.

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On the motion of Mr Wright, seconded by Mr A. G. Wilcox, the Consulting Committee was re-appointed.

On the motion of Mr A. Bain, seconded by Mr Emmett, Messrs. T. Arnold and W. H. Potts were re-appointed auditors.

The Chairman said that concluded the business of the meeting. Mr Murray Bain said he begged to second the motion. In doing so he thought he might fairly say that the shareholders present and those who would read the clear and straightforward statement made from the chair, would be satisfied that there was nothing behind it.

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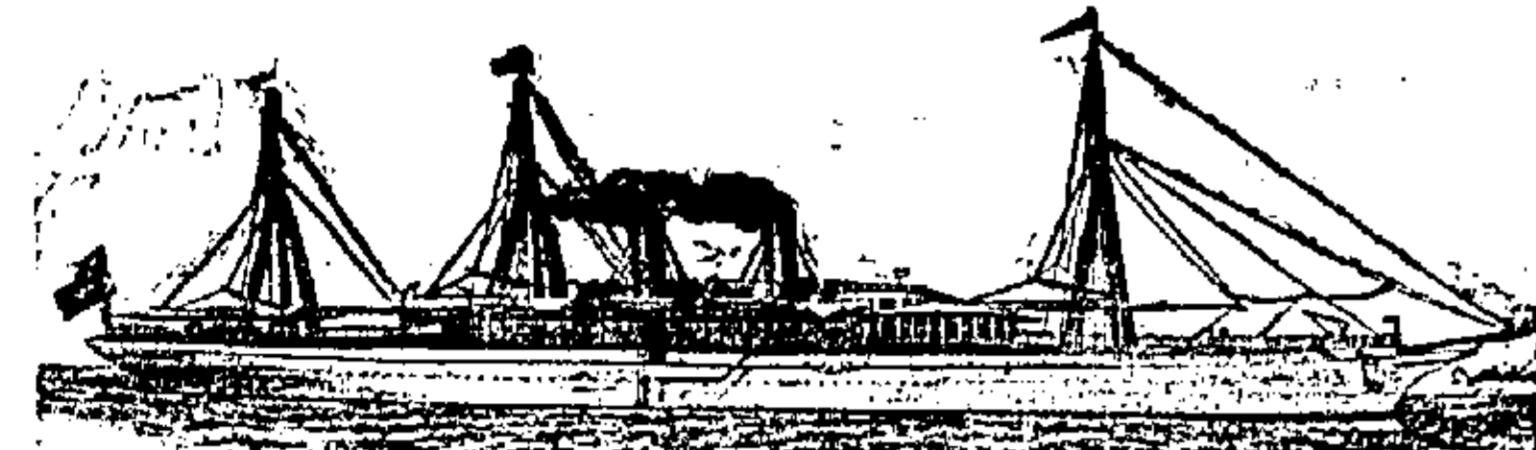
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T. Murai, MARCH, at Noon.
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A. E. Moses, MARCH, at 4 p.m.
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Steamers. Sailing Dates.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 12, 1903. 536

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